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The Honorable Peter J. Roskam Member, United States House of Representatives 2700 International Drive, Suite 304 West Chicago, IL 60185

Attention: (b) (6)

Dear Representative Roskam:

Thank you for your letter of September 14, 2016, to the Chief of Legislative Affairs on behalf of (b) (6) United States Navy, requesting a conditional release from Active Duty to enlist in the Army.

Your desire to assist (b) (6) was reclassified to Seaman Professional Apprenticeship Career Tract (SPACT) on August 1, 2016 after being medically dropped from the Navy Seal BUD's program and received orders to *USS SOMERSET* on August 9, 2016. He submitted a request for separation in order to participate in the "Blue to Green" program on August 12, 2016. The Production Management Office disapproved this request on August 15, 2016.

Per Navy Administrative Message 223/09, Blue to Green Army Initiative Update, "The Blue to Green program offers transitioning Sailors the option of continuing active duty service with the Army without any break in service... Sailors will serve out their Navy obligation (in the Navy) until End of Obligated Service (EAOS)." In accordance with this policy, (b) (6) is not eligible for "Blue to Green" program until his EAOS of November 22, 2019

Thank you for your interest in this matter. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if I may be of further assistance in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Head, Congressional Affairs By direction of the Commander